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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bernd-Georg Pietras

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Confirmation No.: 8491

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Connecting Tubulars Using a
Top Drive

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT DATED JULY 14, 2003**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 14, 2003, the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner, in a telephone interview on August 13, 2003, informed Applicant that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed in error and has been withdrawn. The Examiner stated that the amendment filed June 27, 2003 was compliant with the rules. An Interview Summary noting the Examiner's statements is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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